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LET HER SOAR!!
KNOW WE SMILEK

We have held the **AVALANCHE**

one day that we might be able to give

our readers definite election returns.

Reports have been very conflicting,

both parties claiming victory in the

doubtful states. The latest dispatches

concede Connecticut, New Jersey

and Indiana to the democrats; but

New York gives Blaine 4000 plus

rally, thus securing a republican

president.

Alger is elected by about 2,000

majority.

Horn is probably defeated in the

5th district and Gibson in the 10th,

but Allen, O'Donnell and Burroughs

are elected, making a gain of one con-

gressman.

The fusionists have gained in both

branches of the State Legislature,

but whether enough to give them a

majority cannot yet be determined.

BUT! Crawford County, as far

as heard from, seven of the eight

counties are won by the democratic

candidates, with one exception,

were showed under.

There have also been gains in

Congressmen in most all of the

Northern States, and in some of

the Southern, Wisconsin elects all

republicans except one. Iowa all

but one. Chicago gave a majority

for Blaine and Logan. Ohio in-

creased her majority, and the majori-

ties in the Southern states are less

than ever.

The Election.

The election in this city passed off

very quietly, and notwithstanding the

storm a full vote was polled. There

was plenty of earnest work and the

result here is very satisfactory, as

every name on the republican ticket

had a majority, with the exception of

County Surveyor. Mr. Newman is

acknowledged capable, is personally

popular, and his residence has given

him an advantage over Mr. Barker,

who cared nothing for the nomination

and gave no attention to the canvass.

We give below the vote of the several

towns, except Ball which has not been

received.

GRAYLING.

For President: Blaine, 100; Cleve-

land, 64; Butler, 13; St. John, 2; For

Governor: Alger, 102; Bogole, 76;

Preston, 2; For Lieutenant Governor:

Butters, 99; Maynard, 80; Sherwood,

2. For Secretary of State: Conant,

102; Shakespeare, 70; Chase, 2. For

Treasurer: Butler, 102; Blaine, 70;

Cheney, 2; For Auditor General:

Stevens, 102; Sanford, 76; Dowling, 2;

For Comptroller: State Compt., 102;

For Attorney General: Taggart, 102; Cook,

76; Tatius, 2. For Superintendent of

Public Instruction: Goss, 99; Parsons,

79; Glein, 2. For Member of the

State Board of Education: Ballou,

102; Vanderveer, 76; McKeever, 2;

For Congress: Gibson, 102; Fisher, 68;

Webster, 4. State Senator: Henry,

102; McNamara, 76. For Represen-

tative: Markey, 114; Mitchell, 76. For

Judge of Probate: Batterson, 102; Tay-

lor, 77. For Sheriff: Hunt, 142; Jack-

son, 97. For Clerk: Bell, 107; Davis,

72. For Register: Bell, 112; Dilley,

67. For Treasurer: Woodburn, 114;

Sanderson, 76. For Prosecuting At-

torney: Conine, 122; Hadley, 67; For

Circuit-Court Commissioner: Conine,

111; Hadley, 67. For Surveyor: Dan-

ker, 56; Newman, 93. For Coroners:

Sherman and Atwood, 107; Brown

and Smith, 73.

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

It has been decided by the United States Supreme Court that the time of service of a cadet at West Point must be counted as spent in the army in computing his longevity pay.

The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$87,267,018, against \$77,909,697 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1883, the clearings indicated a decrease of 10.6 per cent.

HON. WALTER C. GRESHAM was on the 28th appointed by the President to succeed Hon. Thomas Drummond as Judge of the United States Circuit Court for Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, and ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch was appointed to succeed Judge Graham as Secretary of the Treasury.

A speech was made at Washington on the 23d by the Governor of Idaho that the funded debt of the Territory had been practically wiped out; that the population was 88,000, and that the people were entitled to the advantages of a State Government.

It was stated on the 23d by Horatio Burchard, Director of the United States Mint, that during the past year there was deposited in all the mints \$16,000,000 in gold. There was also deposited \$32,000,000 in silver. During the year the coin of Privalle, Eastern Oregon, and hanged them. That whole section of country was overrun with stock-thieves, and the settlers were resolved to drive the bandits out.

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THE EAST. The Ancient Order of United Workmen celebrated their sixteenth anniversary at New York on the 27th. The society has 130,000 members in the country, has paid in claims \$10,300,000, and has taken care of 6,000 widows and 23,000 orphans.

A few days ago William Maxon Rogers, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Newport, R. I., was found dead, with his throat cut, in the stable of his cousin, C. H. Rogers, near Jacksonville, Fla.

In a coal mine near Uniontown, Pa., an explosion of gas occurred on the 27th, killing twelve men and five women. One corpses had been found, and two more were rescued in a condition next to death. It was believed that twenty lives were lost.

The death of Mr. J. H. Moshier, who a few weeks ago celebrated his one hundredth birthday, occurred on the 27th at Lockport, N. Y.

The Glen (N. Y.) oil refinery filling house was burned a few days ago. Loss \$30,000—no insurance. Three hundred men were thrown out of employment.

WILLIAM BRADY has been given by a New York jury a verdict of \$300,000 against C. P. Huntington for negotiating the purchase of the Morgan Railroad and steamship lines in Louisiana and Texas.

BOUTERS: Two were killed in the recent coal-mine disaster near Youngstown, Pa., and their bodies had been brought to the surface. Seven others were wounded, and some of them might not survive.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, a train struck a two-horse wagon at a crossing, one of the men on the vehicle being fatally hurt. One of the horses was shot to death.

At the state fair in A. B. Smith's store at Huntington, L. I., was broken open by burglars a few nights ago, who carried off \$1,000 in cash and \$10,000 in bonds.

The centennial of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America was fittingly observed at New Brunswick, N. J., on the 28th.

On the 28th Norman Jones, aged twelve, was arrested at Pittsburgh, Mass., for placing obstructions on the track to wreck trains "for fun."

At Port Clinton, Pa., a loss of \$100,000 was caused a few days ago by a collision of coal trains. One fireman was injured.

For the seven days ended on the 28th exports from New York (exclusive of specie) were \$17,340,000, against \$6,402,000 the previous week.

The steamer Maasland on route from Rotterdam to New York was on the 29th reported burned at sea. There were one hundred and fifty passengers on board, and their fate was a mystery.

On the 29th the Armstrong oil well, near Butler, Pa., gushed at the rate of 100 barrels an hour, and in twenty-four hours put 8,000 barrels in tank-heating all previous records.

The death of Signor Brignoli, the famous tenor, occurred at New York on the 30th ult.

In a fire in stables at Brooklyn, N. Y., the other morning fifteen horses perished. Lindsey Coop of Fall River, Mass., one of the oldest and best known manufacturers, died suddenly a few days ago on his doorstep. He was seventy-three years old.

HORACE DUNLAP, eighteen years of age, falling in a love-trap, chained himself radically to a brush-heap near his father's house at Brookfield, N. H., and set fire to the pyre and was burned to death.

At Fayette City, Pa., several stoves and dwellings were destroyed by fire a few days ago, the loss aggregating \$6,000.

A few days ago the old Schuyler mansion in Albany, N. Y., with the contents attached, over the property of General Schuyler, of Revolutionary fame, was sold in lots to a number of persons for \$20,845. It had been rated as worth \$5,000. Within the mansion Millard Fillmore was married, and it was the scene of many exciting episodes prior to and during the Revolution.

The wife of Joseph Tyson, a well-to-do farmer near Norristown, Pa., committed suicide the other day by throwing herself in front of a railroad train.

In a mine near Centralia, Pa., a fall of rock a few days ago killed three Indians.

On the 31st ult. the New York Central Railroad reduced the price of first-class tickets

to Chicago to \$15. The West Shore and Erie quickly followed with a cut to \$14.50. Scalpers at St. Louis were selling tickets to New York at \$4.

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The passengers and crew of the steamship *Miaslana*, recently burned at sea, reached New York on the 31st ult., on the Rhine, which picked them up on the evening of October 21.

At Klein's Tavern, Columbia County, Pa., in a political fight the other night two men were fatally stabbed by James D. Kellor who was lodged in jail.

For the seven days ended on the 31st ult. reports to Bradstreet's stated that trade at nearly all commercial centers remained quiet, with few prospects of gains before the opening of the new year.

WEST AND SOUTH.

By the wrecking of the schooner Lucy, sugar laden, off Sabine Pass, Tex., a few days ago, three of the crew perished.

On the coast of Lower California recently disastrous storms caused the destruction of several steamers, and over four score lives were lost. Twenty horses at Capt. Lucas were destroyed, a great number of cattle killed, and nine Mexican coasters lost.

The State Capital Corporation of Indiana assembled at Fort Wayne on the 25th, Rev. C. E. W. Doff, of Madison, preaching the introductory sermon.

The lake underwriters were on the 25th suffering large losses from the severe gales that had swept over the inland seas recently. The large iron steamship Scotia, valued at \$100,000, was a total wreck on Lake Superior, and several vessels of the Clifton grain fleet had been wrecked.

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The Avalanche.

D. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.
THE COACHMAN TO HIS LOVE.

How beautiful the world is, as
At the stable door she stands;
The horses prance and play,
And ride in the next grass;
Her chosen home is bang'd across,
Squats a hunter's tail;
A comin' back to scale her nose.

O freshen you, softening kiss,
With my memory I kiss;
When o'er the bitter-chaining I kiss,
Or litter down the ways;
Or bring me the mist of love,
Or bring me the mist of love—
Your form is present to my eye—
I am a happy man!

Fay madam, can it be indeed,
To wile? I may hope?
Or to the hatter may I ride?
Or to the tailor may I ride?
Or blist! O rapture! how the thought
Dances through my soul;
How I from entombing me to brook
Up to the rank of crown.

But, Ayelen, 'tis time to bolt,
Here comes your father gross;
With the revolver of the Colt,
Gone to the last gasp;

Farwell, farewell, for I must go;
I do not love a scene;

He leads me to a scene more than I—
Adieu, my Ayelen! —Chango Zyden.

SAVED FROM SIBERIA.

Escape of French Bookseller—An Innocent Man in Prison For Seven Months—Put Over the Border.

The present Government of Russia seems to hate knowledge as much as a certain gentleman is said to hate holy water. Save in a few privileged papers of Moscow and St. Petersburg, nothing can be published that has not been seen and sanctioned by a censor, and even these if they print anything the Ministry dislikes are exposed to pains and penalties without end. The department may warn them three times, the third warning: "so facio, suppression; or the Minister may threaten an offending print, to delete by taking away its authorization to receive advertisements, or by forbidding its sale in the streets. A daily paper without advertisements and whose circulation is limited to regular subscribers may be regarded as

an offence, and sometimes do, and a unhappy editor is sent his proofs, not to the local censor, but to the censor of a town a few hundred miles away. The censors are as yet as capricious about books. They authorized the publication of the first volume of Lecky's "History of European Civilization," and asked that they lay an injunction on such books as Hobbes' "Leviathan," Haeckel's "History of the Creation," and Voltaire's "Essay on Morals." In these circumstances, as may readily be supposed, booksellers and publishers have no easy time of it. They are regarded as dealers in dangerous weapons, and those who write, make and sell, them are enemies of the throne and the altar. Nearly every Russian writer of distinction has either died in prison or been forced into exile, and "how the mere reading of literature may get a man into trouble, the strange story which I am about to tell will show. This story, I may add, is strictly true." It was given to me only a few days ago in writing by a distinguished Russian exile, who had it direct from the narrator and victim.

A HAZARDOUS TRADE.

Three years ago, M. Kervelli, a French citizen, albeit he had resided in Russia

from his youth upwards, opened a book-store at Arkon, one of the principal cities of the empire—a city too, which disputes with Kiev and Odessa the honor of being considered the intellectual capital of the South. The Frenchman, for in a Russian town the starting of a new book-store is always somewhat of an event. A man must start a grocery store a week or two of a restaurant by paying a tax and taking out a license, which is granted as a matter of course, but when a man asks to have to pay for food for the mind, it is quite another affair. Then the police put on the theory that the former had proponed, and the more innocent a man was the more he deserved to be punished, and that a vendor of books could only sell such wares as his customers wanted to buy. It was their requirements, not his, that guided him in the selection of his stock.

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"the more innocent a man was the more he deserved to be punished, and that a vendor of books could only sell such wares as his customers wanted to buy. It was their requirements, not his, that guided him in the selection of his stock."

"That we know quite well," returned the Chief, "but it only shows how very prudent you are, and therefore how very dangerous. We know, too, that you have never sold forbidden books, but we are equally well aware that every book that has been passed by the censor can be selected and dis-

played in such a way as to spread subversive ideas, quite as, 'evidently as if they were lectures printed at Geneva.'"

These are the very words of the chief of the political police of St. Petersburg. They bring to mind a legend. If a man joins a secret society, he is liable to be sent to Siberia for the remainder of his life. If he holds himself aloof from politics and minds his own business, he is liable to imprisonment or being prudent, and therefore all the more dangerous.

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"the more innocent a man was the more he deserved to be punished, and that a vendor of books could only sell such wares as his customers wanted to buy. It was their requirements, not his, that guided him in the selection of his stock."

SET FREE AT LAST.

There being no charge against the man, it was impossible to prose me him, so the Consul was informed that M. Kervelli would be released, but that after being allowed to arrange his affairs he would be expelled from the empire.

They wondered how his venture would end.

TRUE STOUT STEVENS.

For a while he did wonderfully well. All the new books published at St. Petersburg were found on his shelves.

Foreign books that could possibly be obtained only through one of the large houses at the capital, M. Kervelli procured directly from Paris, and was thus enabled to supply his customers both on better terms and more promptly than any bookseller could do.

All this brought him both customers and reputation. He became familiar to the majority of the town, and was frequently called the reader of the town, and he published several scientific works, translated or edited by local authors.

M. Kervelli is, it hardly

however number of that hateful thing, knowledge. Kervelli fell under suspicion. The police made several unasked and uninvited visits and overhauled his stock; but *de nihil, nihil fit*—out of nothing, nothing comes—and as he had no contraband wares, they naturally found none.

THROWN INTO PRISON.

Then they let him alone for a while; but in August, 1883, he was arrested and thrown into prison, his house searched and his stores taken over.

Neither in the one nor the other was there any forbidden literature, divorced, and Kervelli took it for granted that he would soon be set at liberty, the more especially as the Karkoff authorities hinted that he had been arrested under a misapprehension, and that his detention would not be for long.

Meanwhile his friends were doing their best for him. M. L'ontapet, one of the richest citizens of Karloff accompanied by five professors of the University, waited on the Governor, assured him that Kervelli had sold nothing but useful, unenclosed books, and in part, nevertheless, in politics, and they pressed warmly for his release.

How sadhe the lover's part,
It dawns no trule day!
Oft the maid's suit may score—
And she shoulde have all forlorn.

How wretched then were!

But, Ayelen, 'tis time to bolt,
Here comes your father gross;

With the revolver of the Colt,

Gone to the last gasp;

Farwell, farewell, for I must go;

I do not love a scene;

He leads me to a scene more than I—

Adieu, my Ayelen! —Chango Zyden.

SAVED FROM SIBERIA.

Escape of French Bookseller—An Innocent Man in Prison For Seven Months—Put Over the Border.

The present Government of Russia seems to hate knowledge as much as a certain gentleman is said to hate holy water. Save in a few privileged papers of Moscow and St. Petersburg, nothing can be published that has not been seen and sanctioned by a censor, and even these if they print anything the Ministry dislikes are exposed to pains and penalties without end. The department may warn them three times, the third warning: "so facio, suppression; or the Minister may threaten an offending print, to delete by taking away its authorization to receive advertisements, or by forbidding its sale in the streets. A daily paper without advertisements and whose circulation is limited to regular subscribers may be regarded as

an offence, and sometimes do, and a unhappy editor is sent his proofs, not to the local censor, but to the censor of a town a few hundred miles away. The censors are as yet as capricious about books. They authorized the publication of the first volume of Lecky's "History of European Civilization," and asked that they lay an injunction on such books as Hobbes' "Leviathan," Haeckel's "History of the Creation," and Voltaire's "Essay on Morals." In these circumstances, as may readily be supposed, booksellers and publishers have no easy time of it. They are regarded as dealers in dangerous weapons, and those who write, make and sell, them are enemies of the throne and the altar. Nearly every Russian writer of distinction has either died in prison or been forced into exile, and "how the mere reading of literature may get a man into trouble, the strange story which I am about to tell will show. This story, I may add, is strictly true." It was given to me only a few days ago in writing by a distinguished Russian exile, who had it direct from the narrator and victim.

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befalls some unfortunate Russian or other every day, with this difference, instead of being conducted to the western border and set free, they are reported over another frontier, that of Siberia, a frontier which few, indeed, of those who cross had repaid.—London Cor., San Francisco Chronicle.

HOME AND FARM.

Cottage Pudding: One cup of sugar, butter the size of a walnut, one half cup of milk, two eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, Serve with clotted cream.—N. Y. Tribune.

An ornamental book rack is of light wood with 11 l 1/2 poles at each end of the shelves; to these can be fastened side pieces of plush, embroidered or otherwise decorated.

The outside leaves of cabbage are greedily eaten by cows; but with, however, a bad effect on the milk, unless care is taken to feed just after milking. When the leaves have gone off, the cow will miss them.

—Every fall there is a great deal of refuse gathered around the fields, which should be piled up and burned. Much of it will consist of weeds, whose fine cutting has not entirely prevented seedling. If left till spring these seeds will fall to the ground, and burning the refuse will miss them.

—"I think his availability has not been tested."

—Ah! but it has. You know how most men hate parents-in-law."

—"Well, he said he would not object at all to living with you and pa."—N. Y. Telegram.

—"Replies his availability has not been tested."

—According to the Darwinian hypothesis man has probably descended from some extinct variety of anthropoid apes, but according to a Mr. Caldwell, who read a paper at the scientific meeting at Montreal, there is a high probability that all mammals, including man, descended from reptiles. It seems the lowest known mammal, the duck-billed platypus, lays eggs like a bird, though it is subsequently suckled its young. The structure of the egg is analogous to that of the reptile. All this seems very wild; but undoubtedly many scientific men believe the human race is an evolution out of lower forms of life. They seem to regard the matter as proven, and say that the only mystery is how life first made its appearance upon the planet.—Demarest's Monthly.

—Steat balls to drop into soup, stock are made of veal, with about one ounce of mutton, four to six ounces of fat, and a piece of ham, and the bones removed.

—A writer on horse-hands states that the hardness and brittleness of the hoofs are caused by the loss of the natural water of the horn, through some diseased condition; it can be renewed by frequent washing with warm water, the use of wax boudages, and the application of glycerine mixed with an equal quantity of water. If the trouble is due to undue heat or fever in the feet this should be removed by some cooling medicine, as a pound of epsom salts, repeated when found necessary.

—A horse that suffers much from this trouble should have the floor littered deeply with soft material and never kept even in excellent condition.

—A girl of the same age the proceeding may be called a verdant slope.—Boston Budget.

—An irritable customer who bargains much, but buys little, is productive of counter-irritation.

—Through a toothache, As for it instant relief, quick cure. Dr. Bragg.

THE AVALANCHE

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Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
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THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co.'s

Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Box No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Mixed oats, per bushel, 30 cents.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$16.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$16.00.

Brown ranked feed, per ton,

\$16.00.

Hay, cut, per barrel, 6.50.

Fish flour, roller mills, per barrel, 1.00.

Our Butter, 100 lbs., per barrel, 4.50.

Beef, per barrel, 13.00.

Extra meat, 50c per pound, 15.00.

Lamb, 50c per pound, 12.00.

Round, 50c per pound, 17.00.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 18.00.

Round bacon, per pound, 18.00.

Extra meat bacon, per pound, 18.00.

Round bacon, per pound, 18.00.

Butter, per pound, 20 cents.

Chloro dairy butter, per pound, 23 to 25 cents.

Fish eggs, per dozen, 21 cents.

Flour, 50c per pound, 22 to 25 cents.

Wheat, ground, 50c per pound, 25 cents.

Elder's Golden Rice, per pound, 25 cents.

Flax seed, 50c per pound, 20 cents.

Flax seed, 50c per pound, 20 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 5 cents.

Sugar, Extra, 50c per pound, 5 cents.

Sugar, cut leaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 15 cents.

Olive water-white, per pound, 15 cents.

Beans, green, per bushel, 2.40.

Beans, green, per pound, 1.20.

Oil, linseed, per gallon, 50 cents.

Colas, per gallon, 35 cents.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE

Michigan has 264 G. A. R. Posts.
Lieut. (Weekly) has joined the G.A.R.
Kuchamox ships 10 tons of cedar
daily.

The Corunna coal mines are open
again.

Buy shoes, rubbers and overcoats,
at McCulloughs.

The Crouch murder trial at Jackson
began Wednesday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

Wm. Walker, of Clyde, has struck
oil at the depth of 35 feet.

Mrs. G. E. Hicks left on Wednesday,
to visit her parents at Corunna.

Venison is freely offered on the
streets of Roscommon at eight cents
per pound.

Gentlemen will be pleased with the
very fine suits at \$15 and \$19, at Salling,
Hanson & Co.

The state poultry show will be held
in Battle Creek January 6. Trot out
your roosters.

No such inducements have ever been
offered in Grayling, as are offered by
McCullough, to his customers.

Rev. G. E. Weir will preach at
Loudon's School House, next Sabbath

A few more of those ladies and kids
shoes at low figures, at McCulloughs,
on Michigan Avenue.

A G. A. R. post with 15 charter
members, was organized at Sunfield,
Eaton Co., last Thursday evening.

Every lady should call and see the
bargains in dress goods, hosery, &c.,
at Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler is visiting her
sister at Birmingham, near Detroit,
and will be absent about two months.

The Shumay block at Farwell was
burned last Thursday. It contained a
skating rink and the masonic hall.

J. Gilligan shipped two bears to New
York Tuesday last. They were killed
near this place—Ogemaw Harbor.

Messrs. Owen and Saunders are
building a skating rink on Peninsular
Avenue. Our city has caught the
craze.

F. A. Paisley, the photographer, has
returned to Grayling, and is now putting
up a temporary gallery for this
winter.

Wm. Abrams, a young man, living
near Grayling, fell from a raft while
hunting ducks, a few days since, and
was drowned.

Arthur Morgan, a tote teamster, was
badly mangled and disfigured by being
thrown from his wagon near Roscommon
on Monday.

Darwin's "missing link" has been
found. Call on D. D. Robinson for it,
pay charges and take it away. Only
23 cents per pound.

Wm. Ardis' library stable at Evans,
had three horses, was burned on last
Thursday. The stable of the Evert
Home was also burnt.

McCullough has just received a very
select stock of French calf and kid
leather. Also a nice lot of uppers for
his custom department.

The performance of the Grayling
Amateurs at Rosemonon last week was
not a success from a financial stand
point, there being a net loss of \$4.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. are
showing the most varied, elegant and
extensive line of men's and ladies' fine
footwear ever brought to Grayling.

W. A. Moseley, former station agent
in Grayling, is now in Ann Arbor, in
the employ of the Michigan Central R.
R. Co., in their freight department.

Softly the evening star
Was shining in the west.

And Lura from her golden car
Shed gaudous peace and rest.

A maiden stately-eyed,
Looked up with lashes wet;

Her lover whispered: "Stewed or
fried?"

She faltered: "Stewed, you bet."

Advertiser in the AVALANCHE

The Board of Education in this town-
ship were indebted to Mr. N. Mickie-
son for a bounteous lunch, while
counting the ballots, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Schollenberger caught a pickerel
last week that was 3 feet 7 inches in
length, and weighed 19 pounds. His
catch in a little over two hours was 95
pounds.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Grayling
and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Love, of
Center Plains, are expected home this
week, from an extended visit to Penn-
sylvania.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are rapidly
completing the extension to the plan-
ing mill, and their new machinery is
arriving. We hope soon to hear it
hum again.

Mr. J. S. Harder goes to Shiawassee
County for the winter. We shall look
for his return in the spring as he is one
of that class of extremes which we can
afford to lose.

Reminded that Messrs. Salling,
Hanson & Co. discounts any house in
Grayling, ten per cent, on dry goods,
so kindly gave them due and tal-
ent to assist us in presenting the pop-
ular drama, "Michael Erie," to the
public. The play, we are happy to
say, was well received by a discrim-
inating audience, both here and in Ros-
common.

Ladies and gentlemen, allow us to
thank you.

Grayling Hospital

Mrs. Traver and Thatcher desire to
say to all persons holding tickets on
the Grayling Hospital that they regret
very much their inability, to open the
hospital building on the 1st day of Oc-
tober, last, but state emphatically that
the fault was not their, but arose
entirely from the building not being
completed according to contract.

Mrs. Traver and Thatcher would
further say that they have now a
building of their own well under way,
and will have it ready for occupancy
by the first of the coming month.

Thanking the boys for the liberal
support and encouragement extended to
us, we assure them of our intention
to keep good faith with them in every
particular.

S. H. TRAVER, M. D.

G. F. THATCHER, M. D.

Grayling Hospital, 1865.

Grayling, Nov. 5th, '84.

By Order of Board.

At our regular meeting, Nov. 1st, a
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GRAYLING CORNET BAND.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office of Gray-
ling, Mich., on Nov. 1st, 1884.

Dated this 10th day of Sept., 1884.

Carrie Hattie Larson, Niles, Mich., 1000 P. M.

John C. Smith, Toledo, Ohio, 1000 P. M.

Albert G. Young, Smithville, Ohio, 1000 P. M.

Smithville, Ohio, 1000 P. M.

Persons calling for any of the above.

W. A. MASTERS, P. M.

Oct. 30—wd.

P. ARBU, Grove, Tp.

Estray Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a
dark bay horse came to my premises
on the 7th of last month. Description:
Gelding; about 12 years old; ap-
parently sound, except haunches; white
stripe on forehead; left foot white to
angle; and right hind foot same, and
light mane and tail.

Owner will please come forward,
pay proper charges and take him away.

JACOB YORK.

South Branch Tp., Crawford Co.,
Nov. 6, w.c. p. 24.50.

RECEIVED

The undersigned will receive sealed
proposals for the contract of furnishing
70 cords of wood for the county of
Crawford until Nov. 15th, 1884.

The wood is to be 18 inches long,
green hickory and maple, delivered
at the courthouse by January 1st, 1885.

J. E. TUTT, Sheriff.

The Housewife's Favorite.

We will send free for one entire year
to every lady who sends us at once the
names of ten married ladies, at same
address, and 12 two-cent stamps for pos-
tage, our handsome, entertaining and
instructive Journal, devoted to Fashion,
Fancy Work, Decorating, Cooking
and Household matters. Regular
price, \$1.00. Send to day and secure
next number.—Address, Domestic
Journal, Nunda, N. Y.

Teachers Examination.

The Board of School Examiners for
Crawford County will meet at the
Court House in Grayling on Friday,
Oct. 31st, for the purpose of examining
applicants for certificates.

Ladies Medical Adviser.

A complete medical work for women,
handsomely bound in cloth and illus-
trated. Tells how to prevent and cure
every disease of the sex, by a treatment
at home. Worth its weight in gold to
every lady suffering from any of these
diseases. Over 10,000 sold already.
Postpaid only 50 cents. Postal note
or 2 ct. stamps. Address, Nunda Pub-
lishing Co., Nunda, N. Y.

Take Notice.

We will give exclusive sale at and
near Grayling to our Biscuit Wheat
Flour to a dealer who will push it.—
Cured by patent. Easily sold. We
guarantee 100 pounds more bread in
the barrel than any other flour.

KODER, KIRKLAND and CLARENCE CO.

Franklin Mills Co.,
38 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently
located near the center of the city,
well finished for sale or rent. In-
quire of:

SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.

Lumber, Lumber!

We will furnish Bill Stuff (hemlock)
car load lots, not exceeding twenty
feet in length, at \$6.00 per thousand
feet.

GROON & NORTH.

Sept. 25—w.c.

Frederic, Mich.

Take Notice.

That I am now prepared to do all kinds
of paper-hanging, calicoing, decora-
ting, painting, etc., at reasonable
rates and with promptness and dis-
patch.

Grayling, Mich. C. SAUNDERS.

Lumber and Shingles.

I WOULD most respectfully inform
the citizens of Grayling and sur-
rounding country, that I am prepared
to bid orders for any quantity of
PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES & LATH.

I make Hemlock Bill Stuff, a special-
ty, and can furnish